

# Senate File 2175 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS  
(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3065)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the penalties that may be imposed by  
2 courts=martial under the Iowa code of military justice.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 5491SV 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 29B.17, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2007,  
1 2 are amended to read as follows:  
1 3 1. A fine of not more than ~~two hundred~~ five thousand  
1 4 dollars;  
1 5 2. Forfeiture of ~~not more than twenty days'~~ pay and  
1 6 allowances ~~not to exceed one thousand dollars~~;  
1 7 Sec. 2. Section 29B.18, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
1 8 subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code Supplement 2007, are amended  
1 9 to read as follows:  
1 10 (1) A fine not exceeding ~~one~~ two thousand five hundred  
1 11 dollars.  
1 12 (2) Forfeiture of ~~not more than twenty days'~~ pay and  
1 13 allowances ~~not exceeding one thousand dollars~~.  
1 14 Sec. 3. Section 29B.18, subsection 2, paragraph c,  
1 15 subparagraph (1), Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as  
1 16 follows:  
1 17 (1) A fine of not more than ~~fifty~~ one thousand dollars for  
1 18 a single offense.  
1 19 EXPLANATION  
1 20 This bill increases the maximum fines and forfeitures that  
1 21 may be adjudged by general, special, and summary  
1 22 courts=martial under the Iowa code of military justice.  
1 23 The bill increases the maximum possible fine from \$200 to  
1 24 \$5,000 under a general court=martial, from \$100 to \$2,500  
1 25 under a special court=martial, and from \$50 to \$1,000 under a  
1 26 summary court=martial. The bill also increases the maximum  
1 27 forfeiture of pay and allowances under a general or special  
1 28 court=martial from \$1,000 to an amount equal to 20 days of pay  
1 29 and allowances.  
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